

Transgender Equity Council Agenda

Regular Meeting

October 8, 2020 - 05:00 PM

Online Meeting

Members Present: Shor Salkas (Chair), Hunta Williams (Chair), Emma Grey, Ray Lockman, Alma Miklasevics, KC Pavus, Morgen Sedlacek, and Destiny Xiong (Quorum - 8)

Members Absent: Chase Bakken, Grant Berg, Nicolas Cruz, Andre Reed

Staff : Track Trachtenberg

Call To Order – 5:15 PM

1. Roll Call.
2. Adoption of the agenda. – shor moved #7 to #4, Emma seconded; 8 in favor, 0 opposed, motion carries
3. Acceptance of minutes – Ray motioned, Emma seconded; 8 in favor, 0 opposed, motion carries

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Discussion

4. Updates from meeting with CM Cunningham and CVP (Hunta and shor)
Joy, CM Cunningham , Deebba
Hunta-improvement wanted in the space, this is the transgender equity committee- develop a guide and how we can help the presenters enhance their presentations to us
Shore- agree with Hunta, nervous going into the meeting we where very transparent about the needs of TEC
-rework the letter and the framing will shift and hold them accountable for the harm that was caused and maintain a relationship with the office of violence prevention.
CS had questions: the discussion with them being absent in the work

Emma is there a follow up date?

5. Updates on letter to Office of Violence Prevention (shor)
6. Subcommittee Updates (Hunta)

1. Public Awareness and Community Engagement (listening session report-back)

Alma- dozen community members participate

Looking for the campaign to be focused affordable housing and etc. there was a lot of talk about education and not just on bathrooms and broaden the spectrum that we are going after , want to see what can happen and how we trust the systems or we will keep hitting the same barriers over and over again

2. Training

Ray- Charlie ito joined the called

Hunta- tec and joy the training for interpreters

3. Policy

Emma- there are a lot of different entities that want to work with the TEC about homelessness and housing

Thinking about what the most impactful policies for the committee t would be take on and what priorities CM and CVP thought have most impact and action behind it. Use the next meeting to figure out where we want to go from there

4. Summit Planning (Laurice)
7. Trans Issues Work Group Updates (Laurice)
Internal to the city staff – no updates
Track sent the evaluation after the summit
Hunta- how the schedule was ran, this year was best year of schedule and the support was better than in person hats off to track
Darn some interrupters could improve; they didn't give any notes and prep that the presenters can help them improve for the next time. – was it a safe space
8. Recruitment and next year's membership (shor)
Applications are open for vacant seats -ideas to offer
Each has a one to one with someone who may be interested in serving on the council
Using social media outreach on whatever platform

Presentation

9. Shunu Shrestha and Madeline Lohman, City of Minneapolis Trafficking Prevention

Shunu senior leader city and Madeline senior level researcher

Adjournment – Hunta motioned, Destiny seconded

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Next Transgender Equity Council meeting: Nov 12, 2020

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